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Thanks Keith. Clancy and Steve Calanog say hi. We will get through this, getting on the downhill slide of the mass confusion.

David

From: Keith Takata [mailto:keith@keithtakata.com]
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EPA Colleagues:

I know how crazy busy you must be. My heart sunk when I saw the story on Gold King Mine. We had a failure at a Superfund treatment plant that produced drinking water for people near Phoenix, AZ. The failure wasn't detected for several hours and contaminated drinking water ended being served. We went into crisis mode trying to figure out what happened, notifying everyone, and then dealing with the public and political aftermath. Your situation is worse, of course, because you are dealing with multiple states and counties and the situation is national news.

I feel for you. Take care of yourselves. You are doing everything you can.

Keith

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